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FINE ARTS DEAN REAPPOINTED

MONTRÉAL / November 16, 1988 --- Dr. Robert Parker has been reappointed to a second five-year term as Dean of Concordia University's Faculty of Fine Arts, effective June 1, 1989. His reappointment was announced today by the Board of Governors following a positive recommendation from the 13-member evaluation committee established in June to review his performance of the past four years. His new term will end May 31, 1994.

Dr. Parker began teaching at Concordia in 1977 as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Art Education and was Director of the Faculty's visual arts division from 1978 to 1981. In 1981, he was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor and became Assistant Dean, a position he occupied until his appointment as Dean of the Faculty in 1984.

Currently Chair of the Canadian Association of Fine Arts Deans, Dr. Parker has guided the Faculty through a period which has brought it national and international prominence. Last year, he was instrumental in securing an academic and cultural exchange agreement between the Polish Ministry of Culture and the Faculty of Fine Arts, a first for a Canadian university.

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Prior to joining the Faculty of Fine Arts, Dr. Parker taught at several educational institutions in Iowa, including his alma mater, the University of Iowa, and at Frostburg State College in Maryland.

Concordia's Faculty of Fine Arts is recognized as one of Canada's finest. It was among the first to offer degrees at the graduate level and now offers the widest range of graduate programs in the country.

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